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David A. Beyer, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. For convenience of the Examiner, all the claims are set forth below, including the claims amended and the claims not amended. Attached to this Amendment is a version with markings to show the changes made.

Please cancel claim 15 without prejudice.

1. A method, comprising activating a node of a computer network such that the node first attempts to establish contact with other nodes that may exist within the computer network by cycling through a set of one or more common channels for